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Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

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Market Report

NEW YORK STOCKS New York, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Stocks were mixed today, with a slight advance in the closing. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 114.12, up 0.12 points from 114.00.

Leading stocks dipped fractionally to more than 2 points in the forenoon on sizable volume to which low-priced issues contributed. The market then recovered, with the Dow Jones industrial average closing at 114.12.

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Each Auxiliary Police captain should check the squad to see if all are present, and those who are absent should be summoned by telephone or messenger at once, Mr. Chumey said.

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"I want enough money saved to buy a restaurant after the war—think of the millions of service men coming home hungry for hot dogs!"

Wash Tubbs



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"Robber? He stole my money!"

Red Rider



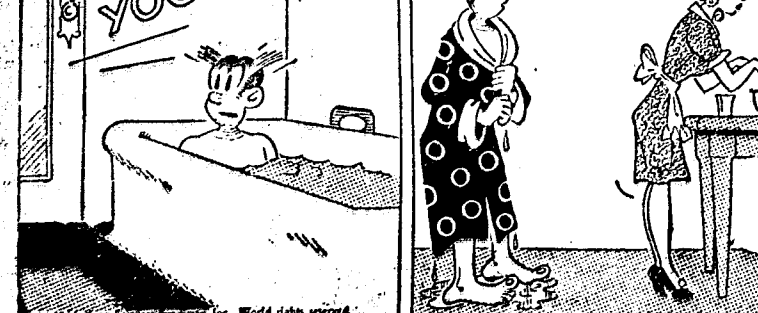
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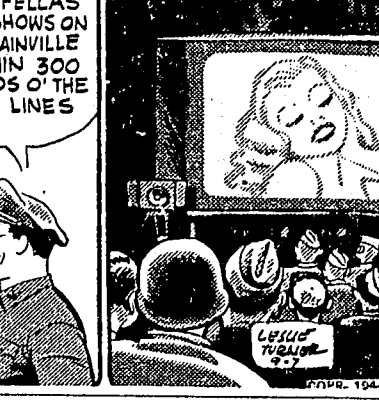
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"Yes, school's started, but it takes a couple of days to get down to business!"

No Travelogue?



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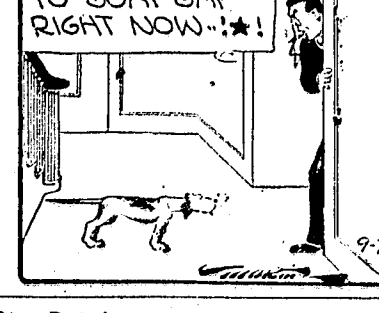
"It's one way we can give the boys a little something to look forward to when they get home."

Reducing Salon



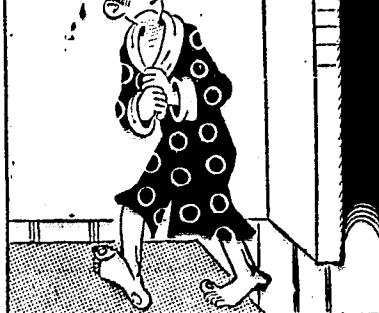
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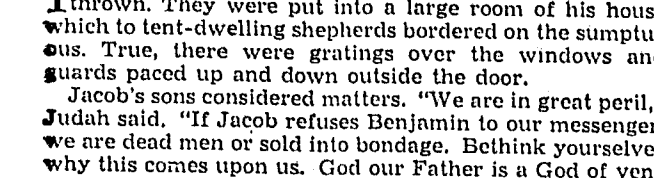
Joseph the Provider



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"He told them of his changed plans."

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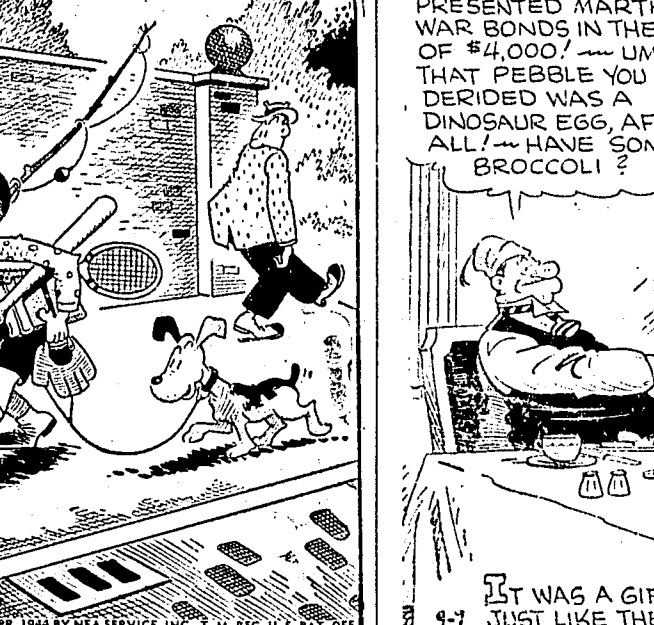


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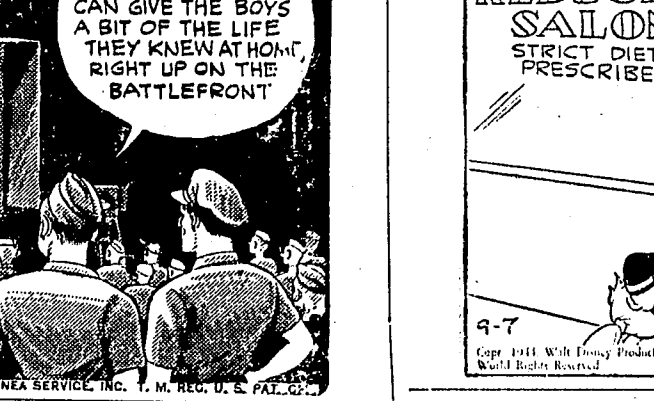
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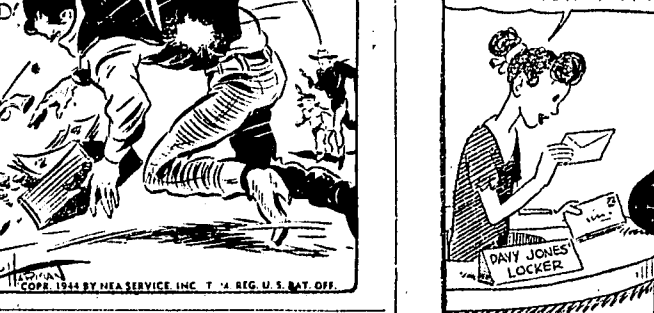
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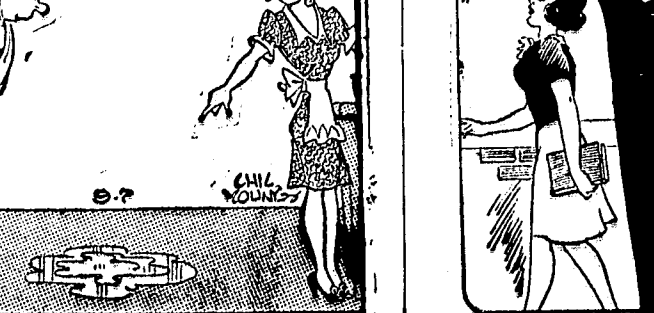
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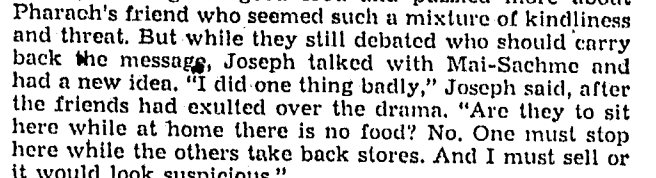
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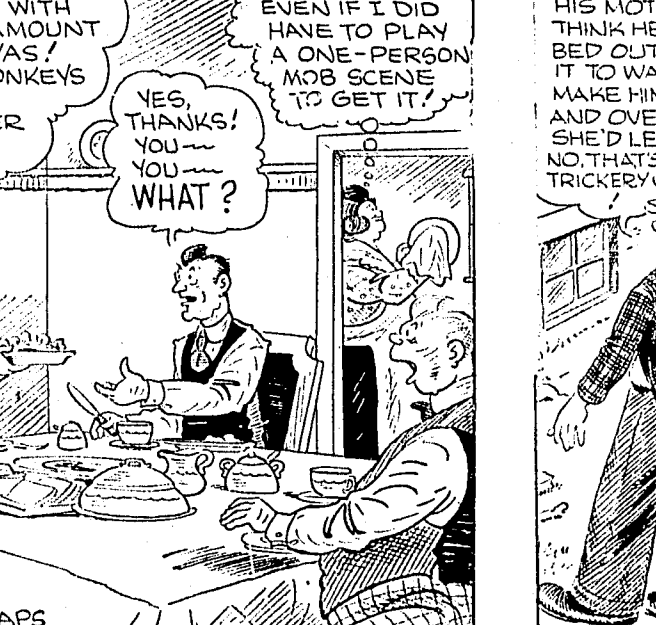


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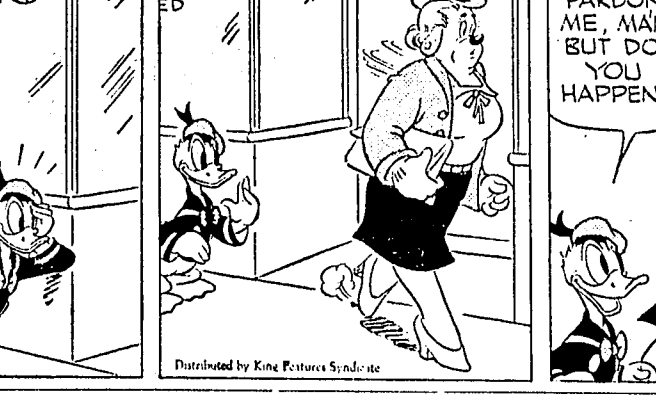
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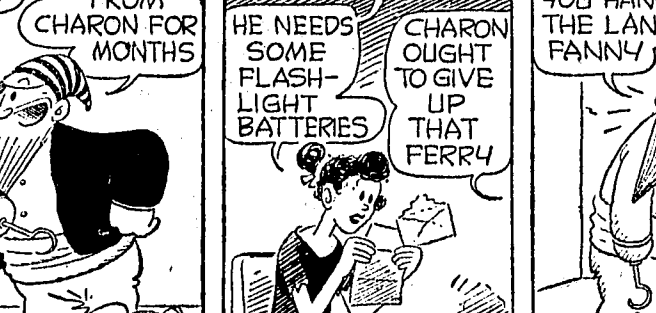
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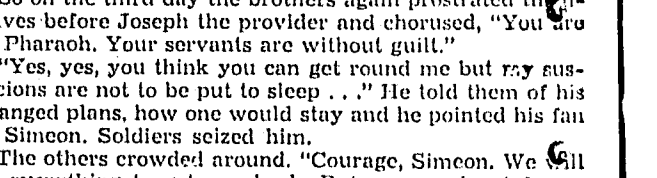
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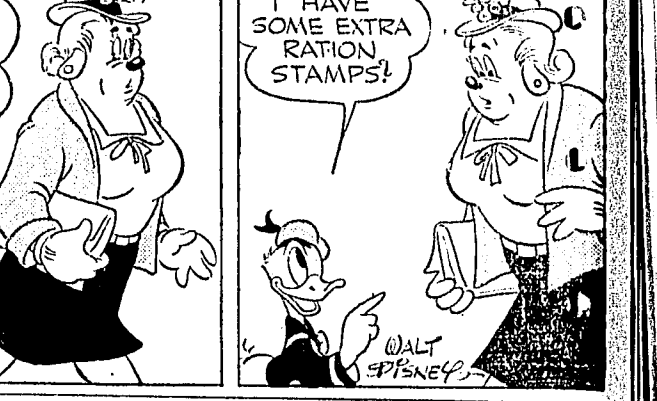
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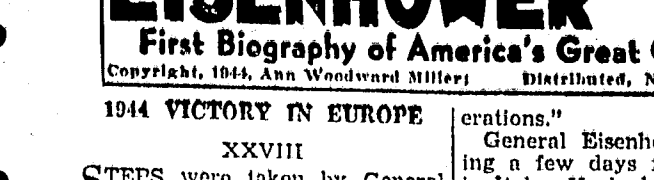
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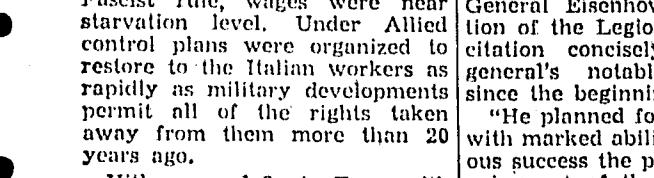
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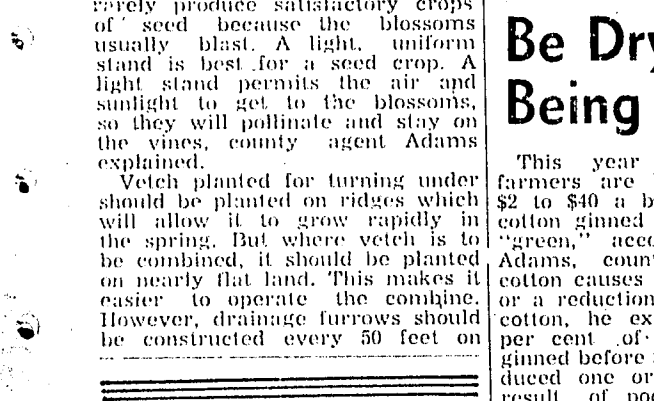
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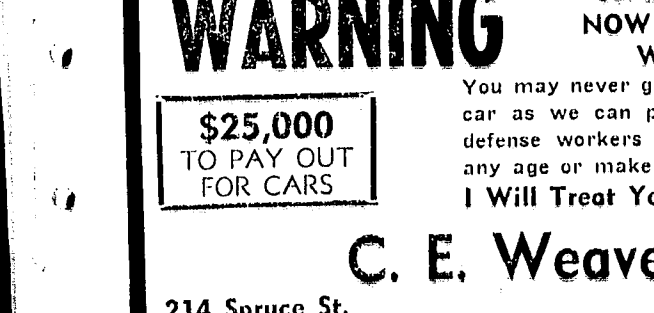
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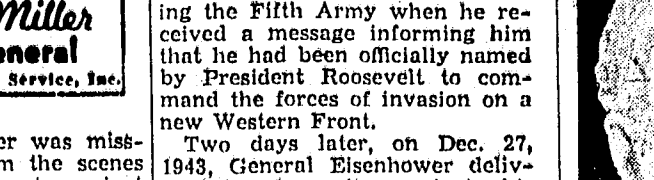
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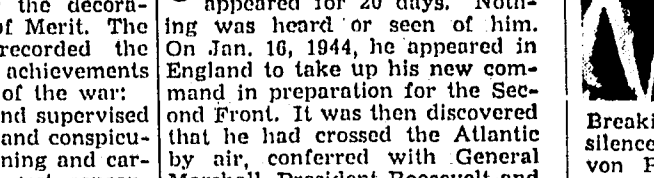
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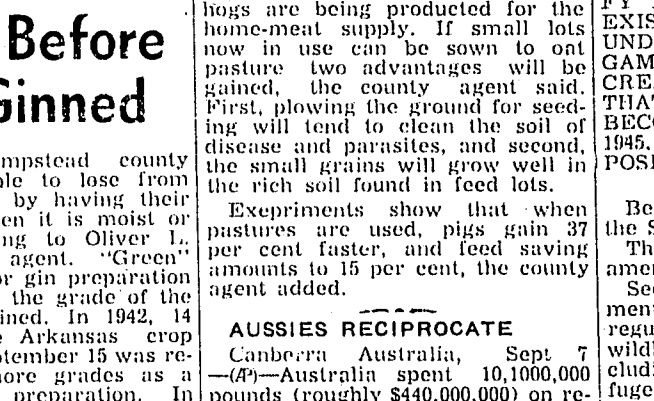
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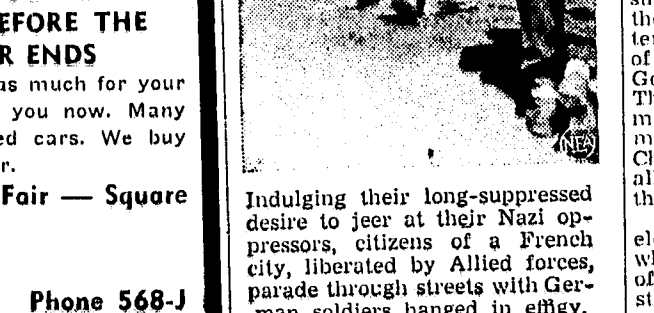
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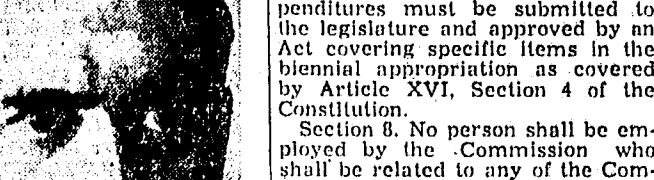
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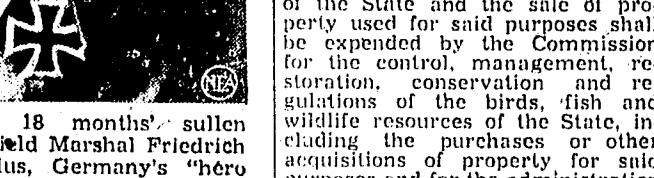
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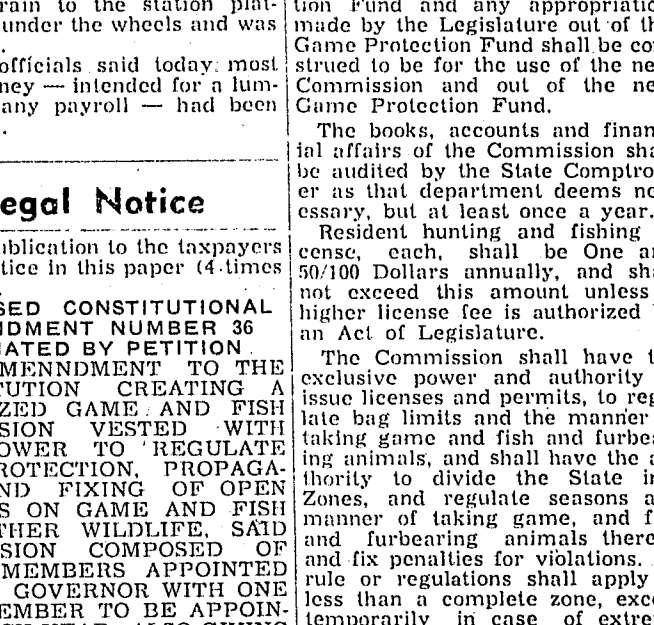


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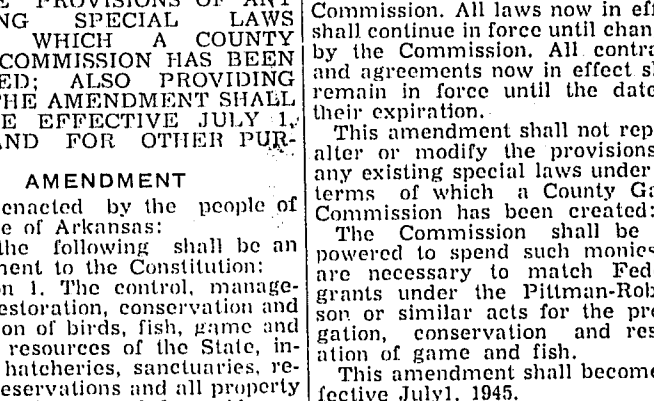
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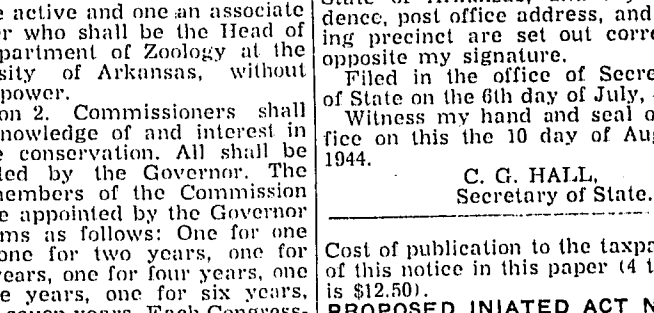
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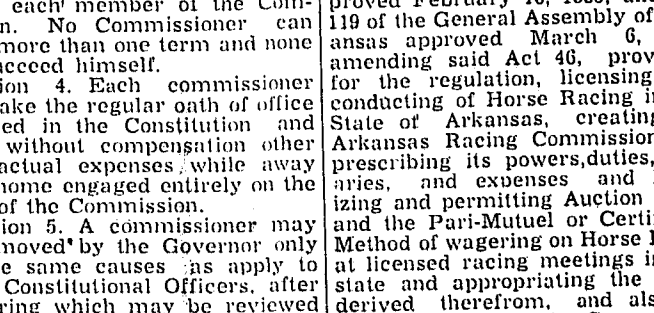
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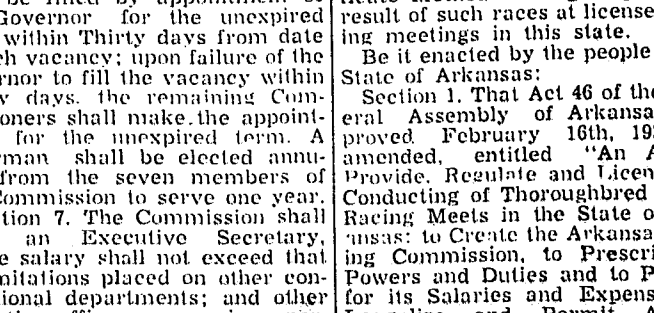
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German Frontier 200-Mile Front

By JAMES M. LONG
London, Sept. 8 (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower swung a hidden punch at the Siegfried line today as four Allied armies broke the Albert canal defense and threatened menacingly at possible invasion spots along a 200-mile assault front.

The attack carried to within 25 miles of the German frontier at three places — north of the canal, south of it and at the junction of the

BY EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The Red Army slipped through the Balkans and into the Soviet Union, 50 miles promised to smash Hitler's fast weakening hold on that vital area and trap thousands of troops by cutting off their communications with the homeland.

Berlin radio reported that the German High Command had ordered the evacuation of the German troops of the Second Army poured across the Albert canal, while others were ordered to retreat within 10 miles of the Dutch border and 25 miles of the German frontier.

The American First Army established to the outskirts of the great Belgium fortress city of Liege, 26 miles from Aachen in Germany, and the German "Panzer" divisions advanced Russian units moved westward to a junction with the German troops and the Allies' troops in Yugoslavia, while others advanced steadily toward the important industrial and strategic city of Sibu in Transylvania.

Official sources were silent on military operations in Bulgaria, but there was no indication of any response to Bulgarian appeals.

American Third Army closed in along the Moselle all the way from north of Metz almost to Nancy.

Tonight Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters maintained a tight news blackout on developments, such as has screened sweeping developments in the past.

The Germans needed 40 or 50 divisions to hold all the Siegfried line

od strike at Marcus and two lie on the island, and the others are on the shore. The Liberator from the fort joined in co-ordinating the attack. The Philippines 600 miles away an ammunition fuel destroyer, the *USS* *Albatross*, fired at the ship. The ship was damaged, but the Liberator was not.

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was 20 miles from the west will. Supreme headquarters of the Division, that patrols which had slugged their way into the city of Nancy on Patton's right flank had been able to withdraw, and the Americans clung firmly to To, 11 miles to the west.

The British Second Army crossed the Alouette canal near Beerling, 24 miles northeast of Leuven, and

142 German vessels at the Ligurian port of Genoa, and 100 at the Ligurian port of Rapallo. From Transylvania said the Russians are meeting numerous Hungarian Alpine units which are moving through these same mountains as tourists. The Germans are being driven from the mines through the passes and ravines, the dis-

smashed on four miles to the left of Wu-Chang-Lung, 40 miles from the Amur and about 25 miles from the German border due eastward.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, First Army, captured Hsiao-Ming, after a new crossing of the stream in that area 18 miles north of Namur, then the vicinity of about 15 miles to the village of Lieue, 23 miles from the border with China.

The Russian war bulletin announced the capture of 30,000 Germans during Wednesday's sweep through Tumu-Severin, 170 miles west of Baku, and the capture of Rinnai-Vasna, 98 miles northwest of Bucharest and 48 miles south of Sibiu.

Sept. 8 — (AP) — A New York Times report today said the Japanese army of Manchuria was on the move, and that the 20th Bombardment Group, and the Tokyo radio, and more than 100 planes had been sent to Belgium.

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Rose and a Thimbleful Cogniac, France's Greeting American Army Visitors

D-Day I have had a flower thrown into my hand in welcome. I am a French girl, and I am glad that in the battle of Normandy our armadas of bombers and our big guns had the smash of every crossbow and musket. The only way we could drive out the Germans.

Now the wreckage has been far less severe and the German retreat is in full swing. The American and British heavy artillery opened up with heavy shelling of American front American troops, valiantly fighting the battle of the Ardennes. Italian resistance, advanced to within two miles of Pisa, the last important city south of Rome. The German army is being driven out of Italy. The enemy has been driven out of Sicily.

Second Infantry Division, U.S. 92nd Infantry Division pushed westward from the coast of France. Heavy artillery opened up with heavy shelling of American

...the cognac is a luxury
...man's great poverty and
...the Germans took everything
...in — wines, cognac and
...," our hostess explained
...frequent shrug. "Our cell-
...empty. France never was
...the same story in village
...the

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money for the cigarettes
are purchased. "I would
it than a bar of chocolate
cigarettes in exchange.
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n extended by the French
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the American soldiers
the American soldiers
slung over their shoulders.
As the hot sun baked the beach-
the American Midwest, old peasant
women and little children tilling in
the newly harvested fields. The
the French. We drove over the
smooth, macadamized roads at 60
miles an hour.
On the right, we passed an air-
field where a German fighter plane
the Adriatic coast
the coast, after several days of
savage fighting.
Just south of San Savino German
and infantry attempted a
suffered heavy casualties, but
suffered heavy casualties, but
concentrated fire of the Eighth Army's tanks
and artillery.

Early experiments in diving bombing were conducted by U. S. Marines in Haiti in 1929.